

The Simple Life

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The dress you have made for yourself is almost always the most becoming, and, however that may be, it is the one that pleases you most. Women of leisure too often forget this; working women also in city and country alike. Since these last are costumed by dressmakers and milliners in very doubtful imitation of the modish world, grace has almost disappeared from their dress. And has anything more surely the gift to please than the fresh apparition of a young working girl or a daughter of the fields wearing the costume of her country and beautiful from her simplicity alone?

These same reflections might be applied to the fashion of decorating and arranging our homes. If there are toilets which reveal an entire conception of life, hats that are poems, knobs of ribbon that are veritable works of art, so there are interiors which after their manner speak to the mind. Why, under pretext of decorating our homes, do we destroy that personal character which always has such value? Why have our sleeping rooms conform to those of hotels, our reception rooms to waiting rooms, by making predominant a uniform type of official beauty?

What a pity to go through the houses of a city, the cities of a country, the countries of a vast continent, and encounter everywhere certain forms identical, inevitable, exasperating their repetition! How aesthetics would gain by more simplicity! Instead of this luxury in job lots, all these decorations, pretensions, but rapid from iteration, we should have an infinite variety; happy improvisations would strike our eyes, the unexpected in a thousand forms would rejoice our hearts, and we should rediscover the secret of impressing on a drapery or a piece of furniture that stamp of human personality which makes certain antiques priceless.

Let us pass at last to things simpler still; I mean the little details of house-keeping which many young people of our day find so unpoetical. Their contempt for material things, for the humble cares a house demands, arises from a confusion very common, but none the less unfortunate, which comes from the belief that beauty and poetry are within some things, while others lack them; that some occupations are distinguished and agreeable, such as cultivating letters, playing the harp, and that others are menial and disagreeable, like blacking shoes, sweeping and watching the pot boil. Childish error! Neither harp nor broom has anything to do with it. All depends on the hand in which they rest and the spirit that moves it. Poetry is not in things; it is in us. It must be impressed on objects from without, as the sculptor impresses his dream on the marble. If our life and our occupations remain too often without charm in spite of any outward distinction they may have it is because we have not known how to put anything into them. The height of art is to make the inert live and to tame the savage. I would have our young girls apply themselves to the development of the truly feminine art of giving a soul to things which have none. The triumph of woman's charm is in that work. Only a woman knows how to put into a home that indefinable something whose virtue has made the poet say, "The house top rejoices and is glad." They say there are no such things as fairies or that there are fairies no longer, but they know not what they say. The original of the fairies sung by poets was found and is still among those amiable mortals who knead bread with energy, mend rents with cheerfulness, nurse the sick with smiles, put witchery into a ribbon and genius into a stew.

It is indisputable that the culture of the fine arts has something refining about it and that our thoughts and acts are in the end impregnated with that which strikes our eyes. But the exercise of the arts and the contemplation of their products are restricted privileges. It is not given to every one to possess, to comprehend or to create fine things. Yet there is a kind of ministering beauty which may make its way everywhere—the beauty which springs from the hands of our wives and daughters. Without it what is the most richly decorated house? A dead dwelling place. With it the barest home has life and brightness. Among the forces capable of transforming the will and increasing happiness there is perhaps none in more universal use than this beauty. It knows how to shape itself by means of the crudest tools in the midst of the greatest difficulties. When the dwelling is cramped, the purse limited, the table modest, a woman who has the gift finds a way to make order, fitness and convenience reign in her house. She puts care and art into everything she undertakes. To do well what one has to do is not in her eyes the privilege of the rich, but the right of all. That is her aim, and she knows how to give her home a dignity and an attractiveness that the dwellings of princes, if everything is left to mercenariness, cannot possess.

Thus understood life quickly shows itself rich in hidden beauties, in attractions and satisfactions close at hand. To be oneself, to realize in one's natural place the kind of beauty which is fitting there—this is the ideal. How the mission of woman broadens and

deepens in significance when it is summed up in this: To put a soul into the inanimate and to give to this gracious spirit of things those subtle and winsome outward manifestations to which the most brutish of human beings is sensible! Is not this better than to covet what one has not and to give oneself up to longings for a poor imitation of others' finery?

CHAPTER XII. PRIDE AND SIMPLICITY IN THE INTER-COURSE OF MEN.

It would perhaps be difficult to find a more convincing example than pride to show that the obstacles to a better, stronger, surer life are rather in us than in circumstances. The diversity and, more than that, the contrasts in social conditions give rise inevitably to all sorts of conflicts. Yet, in spite of this, how greatly would social relations be simplified if we put another spirit into mapping out our plan of outward necessities! Be well persuaded that it is not primarily differences of class and occupation, differences in the outward manifestations of their destinies, which embroil men. If such were the case, we should find an idyllic peace reigning among colleagues and all those whose interests and lot are virtually equivalent. On the contrary, as every one knows, the most violent shocks come when equal meets equal, and there is no war worse than civil war. But that which above all things else hinders men from good understanding is pride. It makes a man a hedgehog, wounding every one he touches. Let us speak first of the pride of the great.

What offends me in this rich man passing in his carriage is not his equipage, his dress or the number and splendor of his retinue. It is his contempt. That he possesses a great fortune does not disturb me, unless I am badly disposed. But that he splashes me with mud, drives over my body, shows by his whole attitude that I count for nothing in his eyes because I am not rich, like himself—this is what disturbs me, and, righteously, he heaps suffering upon me needlessly. He humiliates and insults me gratuitously. It is not what is vulgar within me, but what is noblest, that asserts itself in the face of this offensive pride. Do not accuse me of envy. I feel none. It is my manhood that is wounded. We need not search far to illustrate these ideas. Every man of any acquaintance with life has had numerous experiences which will justify our dictum in his eyes.

In certain communities devoted to material interests the pride of wealth dominates to such a degree that men are quoted like values in the stock market. The esteem in which a man is held is proportionate to the contents of his strong box. Here "society" is made up of big fortunes, the middle class of medium fortunes. Then come people who have little, then those who have nothing. All intercourse is regulated by this principle. And the relatively rich man who has shown his disdain for those less opulent is crushed in turn by the contempt of his superiors in fortune. So the madness of comparison rages from the summit to the base. Such an atmosphere is ready to perfection for the nurture of the worst feeling. Yet it is not wealth, but the spirit of the wealthy, that must be arraigned.

Many rich men are free from this gross conception—especially is this true of those who from father to son are accustomed to ease—yet they sometimes forget that there is a certain delicacy in not making contrasts too marked. Suppose there is no wrong in enjoying a large superfluity, is it indispensable to display it, to wound the eyes of those who lack necessities, to flaunt one's magnificence at the doors of poverty? Good taste and a sort of modesty always hinder a well man from talking of his fine appetite, his sound sleep, his exuberance of spirits, in the presence of one dying of consumption. Many of the rich do not exercise this tact and so are greatly wanting in pity and discretion. Are they not unreasonable to complain of envy after having done everything to provoke it?

But the greatest lack is that want of discernment which leads men to ground their pride in their fortune. To begin with, it is a childish confusion of thought to consider wealth as a personal quality. It would be hard to find a more ingenious fashion of deceiving oneself as to the relative value of the container and the thing contained. I have no wish to dwell on this question. It is too painful. And yet one cannot resist saying to those concerned: "Take care; do not confound what you possess with what you are. Go learn to know the underside of worldly splendor, that you may feel its moral misery and its puerility." The traps pride sets for us are too ridiculous. We should distrust association with a thing that makes us hateful to our neighbors and robs us of clearness of vision.

He who yields to the pride of riches forgets this other point, the most important of all, that possession is a public trust. Without doubt individual wealth is as legitimate as individual existence and liberty. These things are inseparable, and it is a dream pregnant with dangers that offers battle to such fundamentals of life. But

the individual touches society at every point, and all he does should be done with the whole in view. Possession, then, is less a privilege of which to be proud than a charge whose gravity should be felt. As there is an apprenticeship, often very difficult to serve, for the exercise of every social office, so this profession we call wealth demands an apprenticeship. To know how to be rich is an art, and one of the least easy of arts to master. Most people, rich and poor alike, imagine that in opulence one has nothing to do but to take life easy. That is why so few men know how to be rich. In the hands of too many wealth, according to the genial and redoubtable comparison of Luther, is like a harp in the hands of an ass. They have no idea of the manner of its use.

So when we encounter a man at once rich and simple—that is to say, who considers his wealth as a means of fulfilling his mission in the world—we should offer him our homage, for he is surely mark worthy. He has surmounted obstacles, borne trials and triumphed in temptations, both gross and subtle. He does not fail to discriminate between the contents of his pocketbook and the contents of his head or heart, and he does not estimate his fellow men in figures. His exceptional position, instead of exalting him, makes him humble, for he is very sensible of how far he falls short of reaching the level of his duty. He has remained a man. That says it all. He is accessible, helpful and far from making of his wealth a barrier to separate him from other men; he makes it a means for coming nearer and nearer to them. Although the profession of riches has been so dishonored by the selfish and the proud, such a man as this always makes his worth felt by every one not devoid of a sense of justice. Each of us who comes in contact with him and sees him live is forced to look within and ask himself the question, "What would become of me in such a situation—should I keep this modesty, this naturalness, this uprightness which uses its own as though it belonged to others?" So long as there is a human society in the world, so long as there are bitterly conflicting interests, so long as envy and egoism exist on the earth, nothing will be worthier of honor than wealth permeated by the spirit of simplicity. And it will do more than make itself forgiven; it will make itself beloved.

More dangerous than pride inspired by wealth is that inspired by power, and I mean by the word every prerogative that one man has over another, be it unlimited or restricted. I see no means of preventing the existence in the world of men of unequal authority. Every organism supposes a hierarchy of powers; we shall never escape from that law. But I fear that if the love of power is so widespread the spirit of power is almost impossible to find. From wrong understanding and misuse of it those who keep even a fraction of authority almost everywhere succeed in compromising it.

Power exercises a great influence over him who holds it. A head must be very well balanced not to be disturbed by it. The sort of dementia which took possession of the Roman emperors in the time of their world-wide rule is a universal malady whose symptoms belong to all times. In every man there sleeps a tyrant, awaiting only a favorable occasion for waking. Now, the tyrant is the worst enemy of authority, because he furnishes as its intolerable caricature, whence come a multitude of social complications, collisions and hatreds. Every man who says to those dependent on him, "Do this because it is my will and pleasure," does ill. There is within each one of us something that invites us to resist personal power, and this something is very respectable, for at bottom we are equal, and there is no one who has the right to exact obedience from me because he is he and I am I. If he does so his command degrades me, and I have no right to suffer myself to be degraded.

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TERSE TELEGRAMS

Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Joseph L. Bristow has resigned. From July 1 to date the exports of corn were 21,618,881 bushels, against 30,850,804 in 1903.

It is said that King Edward and Queen Alexandra are contemplating a visit to Canada this year.

The president has named Representative Warner of Illinois to succeed Pension Commissioner Ware.

The stockholders of the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton railroad have ratified the Pere Marquette deal. Safe robbers wrecked the safe in the office of the county treasurer at Waukegan, O., and secured \$5,000 of the county funds.

Business failures in the United States for the week number 295 against 278 last week, and 315 in the like week in 1904.

Representative Shepard of Texas has introduced a bill in congress prohibiting the payment of mileage to senators and members who ride on free passes.

A Washington dispatch says it is reasonably certain that the president will appoint George W. Roosevelt to be colonial general at Berlin.

Henry Phipps, the former Pittsburgh steel manufacturer, will give \$1,000,000 for the erection in New York city of model tenement houses for the working classes.

Dr. Albert G. Carr, one of the most prominent physicians in Durham, N. C., committed suicide. He was one of the best-known persons in the state and a man of wealth.

STAGGERING BLOW

Was Given New York Gamblers by Order of Mr. Jerome.

GOT 'EM ON THE RUN

Keeper of Every Gambling House in Gotham Will Be Summoned Before District Attorney.

Police Commissioner McAduo Orders a Series of Raids to Start the Ball Rolling.

New York, Jan. 14.—Frightened by the activity of District Attorney Jerome, who has announced that he intends if possible to suppress gambling in this city, hundreds of card sharps are preparing to leave New York. Many of them plan to go to Hot Springs, Ark., and other winter resorts.

The gamblers were given a staggering blow by Mr. Jerome when he announced that every keeper of a gambling house in New York will be summoned to appear before him to tell what he knows about the business. To add to their fright, Police Commissioner McAduo last evening joined in the crusade to eradicate the gambling



WILLIAM MADOO, HEAD OF NEW YORK POLICE.

evil and sent his secretary with police officials to raid an alleged poolroom and gambling house in lower Sixth avenue. The police arrested five and took the names of nearly a hundred persons in the place.

Later a squad of police raided an alleged handbook betting crowd in a pool and billiard room in a hotel in West 54th street. Five prisoners were taken. Brooklyn police officials raided an alleged poolroom in St. Nicholas avenue and took seven men into custody. Over 200 persons were found in the place.

War against the "cadet system" and similar characteristic evils of the lower East Side inspired, it is said, by several wealthy Wall street bankers, was formally begun in Yorkville police court, when forty warrants for the arrest of men and women alleged to be concerned in such crimes were issued.

Eighteen persons were arrested on these warrants and arraigned on a charge of vagrancy. The lawyer who applied for the warrant said that he represents men of great wealth and social position, who are anxious to better the conditions in the East Side.

Recommends a Change.

Washington, Jan. 14.—President Roosevelt, in a brief message, transmitting to congress the first annual report of the Panama canal commission, together with a letter from Secretary Taft relating to Panama affairs, recommending that he be given greater discretion, as he is charged with the responsibility of constructing the canal. The board of canal commissioners, he says, should be reduced to five or preferably three members, whose duties, powers and salaries should be assigned by the president.

Niedringhaus Denies It.

St. Louis, Jan. 14.—At a special session of the committees appointed by the house of representatives of the Missouri legislature to investigate the charges contained in a joint resolution that Thomas K. Niedringhaus, chairman of the state Republican committee and caucus nominee for United States senator, had accepted \$21,000 from St. Louis brewers to influence legislation, Mr. Niedringhaus made a statement denying the allegation.

Unions Centralize Authority.

Fall River, Mass., Jan. 14.—The five textile unions involved in the cotton mill strike voted last night to confer upon the textile council full power to settle the strike or conduct negotiations with the mill-owners without being obliged to refer any action taken back to the individual unions for endorsement.

Had No Power to Act.

Readington, Pa., Jan. 14.—The ecclesiastical court of inquiry called to consider charges against Bishop Talbot of central Pennsylvania, adjourned sine die after the members had decided that the body was unconstitutional and unconstitutional.

INTERESTING HOMECOMING

Beveridge and Hemenway Will Return to Hear Glad Tidings.

Indianapolis, Jan. 14.—Senator Albert J. Beveridge and Congressman James A. Hemenway have made all arrangements for coming home to be elected to the United States senate. Mr. Hemenway will leave Washington tomorrow. It is not known whether he will go to his home at Boonville first or come directly to this city. A big delegation is coming up from Boonville to be present when he is elected. Senator Beveridge has been tied up by the debate on the statehood bill, but he will leave the matter in the hands of one of his colleagues and start for Indianapolis Monday, arriving here Tuesday. Both have prepared short speeches thanking the legislature for their election.

Speculation is already rife as to what action will be taken on the request for an appropriation of \$25,000 for a monument in honor of the war governor, Oliver P. Morton. Bills authorizing the appropriation have been introduced in the house by Representative Watts of Winchester, and in the senate by Senator Kirkman of Richmond. There is genuine sentiment behind these measures, which were prepared by a committee of Grand Army men appointed by the department commander. Unless an appropriation is authorized it is probable that the old soldiers and friends of the former governor will feel that they have been unjustly turned down, but it seems to be the understanding that unnecessary appropriations will not stand much chance this time. The economists of the legislature will probably take the position that the monument can be erected by the next general assembly, and that there will be no harm in waiting until provision is made for the care of the insane and epileptics, and other matters that are more pressing.

There is an unmistakable tendency toward legislation that will tighten up the Nicholson law. The latest step in that direction has been taken by the Anti-Saloon League of Indiana, which has presented a bill through Representative Morton to provide that the majority of voters of ward, town, city or township may remonstrate against all saloons for a period of two years. This would amount to local option by remonstrance. So far the liquor interests have not openly shown their hands. It cannot be stated this time that the public morals committee, which considers the liquor bills, are favorable to them. The contrary is true, for Senator Moore, chairman in the senate, and Representative Morton, chairman in the house committee, have both introduced anti-liquor bills and will no doubt see that they are reported favorably at an early date. Then the real fight between the liquor and anti-liquor interests will begin.

The difficulties experienced by the state in securing a jury in Ohio county recently to try James Gillespie may result in a law to provide for the impaneling of jurors from neighboring counties. Senator Wm. A. Kittling of Anderson, who was the principal attorney in the prosecution of Gillespie, which spent several days in securing a jury, exhausting a special venire of over 400 men has submitted the matter to Attorney General Charles Miller. Taking the Gillespie case as an illustration, he said that there are but four townships in the county and about 1,200 voters all of whom have expressed some opinion regarding the case and are therefore ineligible as jurors. The only solution he can figure when such instances arise is a law that would give the state authority to extend summons to adjoining counties in making up a special venire.

The first action relative to the railway commission bills will probably be taken next week. They are in committee now and no report has been made. There is a disposition to favor the shippers' bill over Senator Bell's bill, because the latter does not provide that the commission may fix rates, but Senator Bell has secured an order for the printing of 400 copies so the members may know just what his bill contains. The shippers seem more active in the lobby than the railroads, but the latter are probably as wide awake as ever before to their interests.

OPPOSED TO POLYGAMY

Younger Mormons Would Not Countenance Its Teaching.

Washington, Jan. 14.—Three witnesses for the defense in the Smoot case testified that polygamy is dying out in Utah so rapidly that there is no need of prosecutions. It was declared that the younger Mormons are all opposed to polygamy and that if they thought it was being taught there would be a revolution in the church. It was admitted that Senator Smoot had to get the consent of the church to become a candidate for senator, but only in the form of a leave of absence from his church duties, and it was declared that he could have been nominated and elected without it.

Banker Resigned.

New York, Jan. 14.—Archibald B. Loomis, whose name has been frequently mentioned in connection with the booming of the Montreal and Boston Consolidated Mining and Smelting company stock by the failed firm of Munroe & Munroe, has tendered his resignation as vice president and director of the National City bank of this city. It is understood that the resignation will be accepted.

CAUSED A SPLIT

Packers' Descent on Livestock Association Divides Membership.

A DEFECTION IN RANKS

Adoption of New Constitution Admitting Packers and Railroad Interests Too Much For Them.

Sheep Growers, Commission Men and Stockyards People All That Is Left of Association.

Denver, Col., Jan. 14.—The National Livestock association was rent in twain by the adoption of a new constitution which admitted packers to membership and provided an open door through which the railroads of the country may at any time become factors in the control of the organization.

The cattlemen, horse and swine growers, together with representatives of some of the affiliated industries, refused to agree to the new constitution, withdrew when they considered its adoption probable, and formed a new organization under the name of the American Stock Growers' association, whose aim it will be to wield a dominant influence in the interests of the cattle grower.

Roughly speaking, the sheep growers, commission men and the stockyards interests remained with the National Livestock association and the actual growers of all other animals for the market have gone with the new organization.

The cattlemen having first strongly opposed the admission into their organization of the packers, and particularly of the railroads, they claimed that these two influences would ultimately dominate the cattle-growing industry of the country to the detriment of the individual growers, and they refused to remain in an organization which included their representatives among the members of its central body.

The defection in the ranks of the association came after a long session in which the arguments were at times torrid, and where the parliamentary tangles were so frequent and so complex that it was impossible to follow them.

Many of them were not followed. Motions would be made, placed before the house and never voted upon. At times there would be several motions before the house at one time, and they would all drop together by the wayside when the convention went helterskelter after something else. Vice President Jastro at one time acted as presiding officer, and declared out of order a motion to adjourn.

CONGRESSIONAL DOINGS

Senate Passes Legislative, Executive and Judicial Appropriation Bills.

Washington, Jan. 14.—The senate passed the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill, and also a number of private pension bills. The questions of granting pensions for service in the Indian police and of allowing gratuities for injuries received by workmen while in the employ of the government were debated at length.

Further consideration was given in the house of representatives to the impeachment charges against Judge Charles Swayne of the northern district of Florida. There was a noticeable lack of interest in the case except among a few members. Mr. Littlefield of Maine claimed that there had been "no hunting or hounding" of Judge Swayne until as a result of the O'Neal contempt case O'Neal sought to get his revenge on Judge Swayne, and charged that since O'Neal died his funds were to an extent carried on the prosecution.

Hayti Told What's What.

Port au Prince, Hayti, Jan. 14.—Mr. Powell, the American minister, has informed the government of Hayti that the United States government refuses to recognize the validity of the sentence in contumacy to fifteen years at hard labor pronounced by the Haytian court against Jaeger Huber, an American citizen, for alleged complicity in bond frauds charged against the administration of ex-President Simon Sam and officers of the Bank of Hayti. The United States demands the annulment of the sentence under pain of energetic intervention. The demand has caused much excitement here.

Must Account for Poisons.

Washington, Jan. 14.—The commissioner of Indian affairs has issued an order to all Indian agencies to forward immediately a list of all poisons on hand at their offices. This action follows a report recently received here regarding an occurrence at Horton, Kan., where Thomas Charging Eagle died and several other Indians became seriously ill as the result of drinking a pail of water in which they had placed considerable acornite.

Dangerous Counterfeit Reported.

Washington, Jan. 14.—Chief Wilkie of the United States secret service has announced the appearance of a new and very deceptive counterfeit \$2 certificate. The note is of the series of 1899, Lyons register, Roberts treasurer.

A CHANGE FOR BRISTOW

Postoffice Official Resigns and Will Investigate Ceaports.

Washington, Jan. 14.—Joseph L. Bristow, fourth assistant postmaster general, has tendered to the president his resignation as an officer of the postal service, to take effect on the 20th inst. By an executive order President Roosevelt has designated Mr.



Bristow as a special commissioner to make an investigation into the present trade conditions and freight rates between the Atlantic and Pacific coasts and between the west coast of South America and the east coast of the United States, and to Europe, to determine the best policy of managing the Panama railroad.

THE STATE OF TRADE

Undertone of the Situation Is One of Strength.

New York, Jan. 14.—Bradstreet's weekly review of trade today says: Activity in industry, particularly iron and steel and allied trades, furnishes a contrast to conditions in distributive trade, in which there is some irregularity with seasonal quietness predominating in all but a few securities. The undertone of the general situation is, however, one of strength, the potential demand is thought to be very large, stocks in all hands are light, and the feeling is one of confidence.

Midwinter quiet rules wholesale trade in most lines, and speculation in securities and staples is quiet to dull at generally steady prices. Generally speaking, manufacturing industry having three to four months business booked ahead, is running very full and displays more surface activity than does new business. The season for clearance sales in retail lines is well under way, and a large distribution is being stimulated by special prices and by seasonal weather conditions in most sections.

Convicted on His Own Confession.

Kansas City, Jan. 14.—After deliberating six minutes a jury in the criminal court in this city brought in a verdict of murder in the first degree against Frank Hottman, who was tried for complicity in the killing of Clarence M. Myers, a printer, on the night of May 10 last. Sadie Myers, widow of the murdered man, is in the county jail awaiting trial for the same crime. Hottman was convicted upon his own confession.

HALF SICK

Generally the expression is, "I don't feel half well," though sometimes people say, "I feel half sick." But there is no such thing as being half sick. The man who feels half sick is all sick. As a rule, the cause of the weak, tired, half sick feeling is disease of the stomach, resulting in loss of nutrition and consequently in physical weakness. Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. It restores strength by enabling the perfect digestion and assimilation of food. It makes half sick people all well.

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A Poem for Today

KING LEAR'S CURSE

By Shakespeare



LOW, winds, and crack your cheeks! rage! blow!
You cataracts and hurricanoes, spout
Till you have drenched our steeples, drowned the cocks!
You sulphurous and thought-executing fires,
Vomit your fire! on this blasphemous throne!
Singe my white head! And thou, all-shaking thunder,
Strike flat the thick rotundity of this world!
Crack nature's moulds, all germens spill at once,
That make ingrateful man!
Rumble thy bellyful! Spit, fire! spout, rain!
Nor rain, wind, thunder, fire, are my daughters:
I tax not you, you elements, with unkindness,
I never gave you kingdom, called you children,
You owe me no subscription; then let fall
Your horrible pleasure; here I stand, your slave,
A poor, infirm, weak, and despised old man!
But yet I call you servile ministers,
That with two pernicious daughters join
Your high engendered battles, 'gainst a head
So old and white as this. O! O! 'tis foul!

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THE House has seated Cravens as the representative from Jefferson over Wallace who was contesting for the seat. Cravens is a democrat and was given his seat by a republican house. The House now has nineteen democratic members.

THE public school men over the state are appealing to the legislature for some new laws in their behalf and in behalf of the schools. They want the levy put back to 16 cents where it formerly was. The county superintendents also want an increase of salary and the city superintendents desire a more stable tenure of office. The public schools and the public school teachers deserve much consideration. The teacher should be well paid for good service and the teacher who does not render good service should not be continued in the work. The present school revenue is really not sufficient. The levy for the common schools was lowered while the appropriations for the State University, State Normal and Purdue were increased. Indirectly at least the common schools have suffered by these increased appropriations to the higher institutions. This ought not to be. The common schools which are for all the people, should be well taken care of first.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case if it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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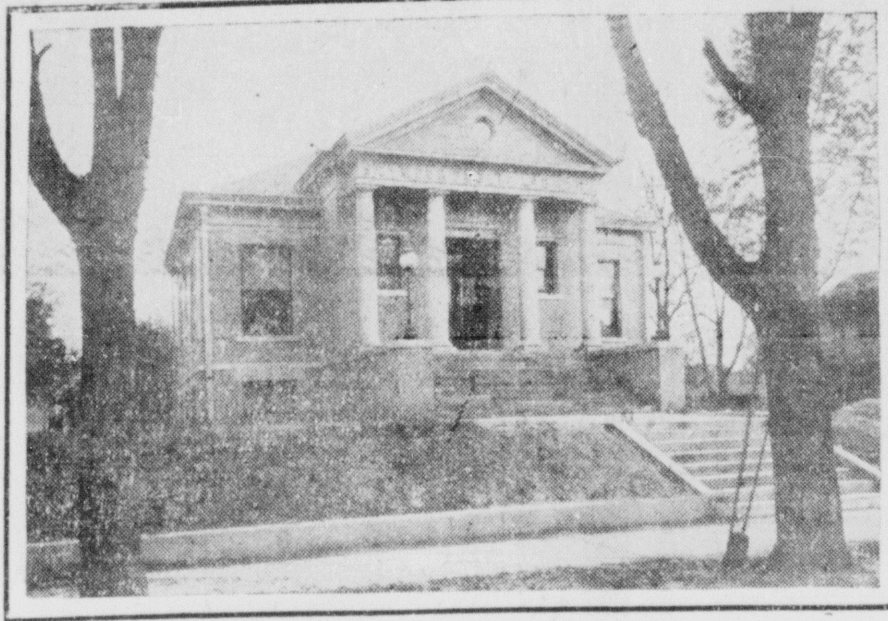
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Courtesy of Indianapolis News.

SEYMOUR PUBLIC LIBRARY.

During the few days that the new city library has been open to the public the people have demonstrated that they appreciate the value of such an institution. The patrons of the library are increasing daily. While we have had a library for some years the conveniences were not what they are now. Seymour now has a well constructed and conveniently arranged library building and built at moderate cost to the people. While it is not so elaborate as libraries in some other Indiana cities, yet ours will meet the requirements for many years. The location could not be improved upon. The building is splendidly lighted and heated and the whole of the interior arrangement is excellent.

The books on the shelves have been carefully chosen and new books will be purchased as rapidly as funds for that purpose are available. The books now possessed have been accumulated during the past ten years. The first were purchased with money donated by ten men who gave \$10 each for that purpose, and with the proceeds of the home talent entertainments that for several years were given on the 22nd of February each year. And with due credit to all who have had part in the building of our library up to the present standard it is proper and right to make special mention of Prof. H. C. Montgomery. For years he labored for a public library and in this work he had the assistance and co-operation of numerous citizens some of whom gave largely of their time in preparing and giving the home talent entertainments. It was really through the efforts of Prof. Montgomery and those who co-operated with him that the nucleus of the present library was formed. But in saying this we do not overlook public sentiment, nor the action of the school board and city officials, nor the splendid donation (\$10,000) of Andrew Carnegie, nor the aid and influence of any one. Many have had part in carrying forward the movement that finally resulted in the library we now possess.

This institution will grow in popularity and usefulness in proportion to the increase of its patrons. The library board and librarians are looking beyond the present and are making their plans to keep our library up with the times and in this they will have the support of the people.

Ed. Leo Cuddahee.

Respectfully dedicated to Mr. and Mrs. John W. Cuddahee, of Seymour, Indiana, on the death of their beloved son, Ed Leo Cuddahee, who died Dec. 29th 1904 in the 38th year of his age, beloved by all who knew him. He was a member of O. R. C. Division 301 and B. R. T. Lodge 207, of Seymour.

Gently lay him to rest, honored brother and son,
His sorrows are ended, his life work is done,
He has safely gone home, no more pain to endure
His life while on earth, made his future secure.
But a very short time, just a few months are gone
Since the mother was taken away from her son,
And the last words she spoke was a loving refrain
It will not be long, dearer I meet you again.
I shall watch for your coming, Oh! no! it won't be long
Until my dear boy, hear the death angel's song.
He will come at the dawn, with his icy cold breath
A merciless visitor is the angel of death.
It was with many an heart ache Ed looked at the face
Of that mother who no one on earth could replace
As he said: I am ready, when the summons shall come
To join you dear mother, in your heavenly home.
Ah that dear mother's love seemed to hover around
Her idolized boy, tho' she lay in the ground,
For the angel came down with a message from Heaven
What Jesus demands, unto Him must be given.
On the grave of this dear one the snow falling white
An emblem of the soul that has taken its flight
To a far better world to a region above,
Again to reveal in his dear mother's love
Oh brother and sister, the grief you endure
By the loss of your loved one, God only can cure.
A mother kept beckoning with outstretched hand
And earth must surrender to her loving demand.
Oh! sacred grave, and hallowed the spot
Where these dear forms are laid, they will not be forgot
By the brother and sister, but cared for in love
Till they too go hence, to their dear one's above.

MRS. HENRY JONES,
Washington Indiana.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the Best Made.

"In my opinion Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best made for colds," says Mrs. Cora Walker, of Porterville, California. There is no doubt about its being the best. No other will cure a cold so quickly. No other is so sure a preventive of pneumonia. No other is so pleasant and safe to take. These are good reasons why it should be performed to any other. The fact is that few people are satisfied with any other after having once used this remedy. For sale by C. W. Milhous.

Transmuting Vegetables.
The discovery of a means of metamorphosing radishes into potatoes has been made in so solemn a place as the Academy of Science, Paris, says the St. James Gazette. M. Molliard takes a very young radish, "pasteurizes" it in a certain way, and it grows up into a fine potato. More scientifically, the young radish is cultivated in a glass retort, after a process invented by Pasteur, in a concentrated solution of glucose. Starch then develops plentifully in the cells of the radish, which swells out, loses its pepperyness and acquires practically the consistency, flavor and especially the nutritive properties of the potato.

Warship Sighted.
Port Louis, Mauritius, Jan. 14.—It is denied that any Japanese cruisers have been sighted off Cape Amboy, but it is rumored that a warship was recently sighted off the west coast of Mauritius.

CASTORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature
J. C. H. H. H.

It makes no difference how many medicines have failed to cure you, if you are troubled with headache, constipation, kidney or liver troubles, Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will make you well. W. F. Peter Drug Co.

BAR-BEN NERVE FOOD

Builds up the Body, Brain and Nerves.

It destroys the germs and microbes in the blood, expelling the morbid, unhealthy matter which irritates the nervous system and breaks down the vitality of men and women. In Bar-Ben are combined both the purifying and tonic properties that are necessary to restore health and strength to the broken down system. If you are nervous, irritable, restless, your heart jumps and palpitates at every sound, you cannot concentrate your mind on your work, do not sleep well at night, have no appetite for food and no ambition, you need Bar-Ben. It will aid your digestion, increase your appetite and within a few days you will regain that vim, vigor and vitality which you thought was lost forever. Bar-Ben is the only scientific, natural and positive cure for all nervous diseases, lost vitality, night emissions and excesses, the effects of overwork, worry, brain fatigue, the excessive use of tobacco, opium or liquor. No matter what has caused your trouble Bar-Ben will bring you back to health. Don't wait another day, get some Bar-Ben and begin taking it. The sooner you commence, the sooner your weakness will vanish.

All druggists, or mailed on receipt of price, 50 cents. For free sample and medical advice, write Bar-Ben Remedies Co., Cleveland, O. W. F. PETER DRUG CO.

OUR CHURCHES.

CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH.
Corner of Fourth and Poplar. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Preaching 10:45 a. m. and 7:00 p. m.; Senior Endeavor at 6:00 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. You have a cordial invitation to attend any or all of our services.

Morning: The Two Keys.
Evening: What is Repentance?
HARLEY JACKSON, Pastor.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH.
Corner Ewing and Third streets. Class meeting at 9:30 a. m. Preaching by the pastor at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. Epworth League 6:15 p. m. Preaching at 7:00 p. m.

The services on tomorrow at the First M. E. Church will commence with General class at 9:30 a. m. Miss Jennie Smith will preach at 10:30 a. m. The church members and friends are requested to come prepared to give a thank offering to Miss Smith for her services. She asks only for a voluntary thank offering. She has done good service let us give something to her worthy of the cause.

On tomorrow afternoon the Sabbath School meets at 2 p. m. instead of 2:30 and at 3 p. m. Miss Smith will tell the story of her recovery after an invalid life of twenty years. All the churches have been invited to this union service.

Tomorrow night at 7 o'clock Miss Smith will hold her last service here and the public are cordially invited to the service.

J. A. SARGENT, Pastor.
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

There will be no preaching services tomorrow.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.
Southwest corner of Walnut and Tipton streets. Preaching every Sabbath. Sunday school, 9:15 a. m. Morning service at 10:30 a. m. Evening service, 7:00 p. m. B. Y. P. U. meeting Sunday evening at 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. All are made cordially welcome.

There will be no preaching services at the Baptist church tomorrow. Other services at the appointed hours.

GERMAN M. E. CHURCH.
Sunday school at 9 a. m. Preaching by the pastor in German at 10:30 a. m. and in English at 7 p. m. Young people's meeting at 6:15 p. m.
C. E. SEVERINGHAUS, pastor.

HOLINESS CHRISTIAN CHURCH.
On Ewing street, between Second and Third streets. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Services at 10:30 a. m., 3:00 p. m. and 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting on Tuesday and Friday nights at 7:30 p. m. All will be made welcome. Rev. Eta Innis, pastor.

EVNG. PROT. ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.
Northeast corner of Walnut and Tipton. Morning service 10:15 a. m. Sunday school 9:00 a. m. Evening service first Sunday in month English, third Sunday in month German, at 7:00. Christian Endeavor every Sunday evening at 6:15.
REV. A. ELLI, Pastor.

GERMAN LUTHERAN EMMANUELS.
Corner Walnut and Oak streets. Rev. Philip Schmidt, pastor. Preaching every Sabbath. Morning service 10:00 a. m. Evening service, 7:00 p. m. Children's catechism after morning service.

CITY MISSION.
East Third Street. Services every Sunday at 10:30 a. m., 2:30 and 7:00 p. m. Services Monday and Thursday nights at 7:30. Everybody invited.

ST. AMBROSE CATHOLIC CHURCH.
South Chestnut street, near Brown. Father Conrad, pastor. Services every Sabbath. Low mass 7 a. m. High mass 9 a. m. Catechism 2:30 p. m. Vespers and benediction 3 p. m.

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH.
Corner Lynn and Brown streets. Preaching every Sabbath. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Officers meeting Thursday preceding first Sabbath in each month. Business meeting Friday evening preceding the first Sabbath in each month. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening of each week. Rev. David Dehoney, pastor.

A. M. E. CHURCH.
Corner of Tipton and Lynn streets. Preaching at 10:45 a. m. Class meeting at 11:45 a. m. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. Preaching at 7:45 p. m. Week night services: Monday, C. E. meeting; Tuesday, official board; Wednesday, prayer meeting; Friday, Teacher's meeting.

MID-WINTER CLEARANCE SALE

BEGINS

Saturday January 14, 1905.
FOR TWO WEEKS NO LONGER

25 to 33 Per cent. Reduction on All

Suits and Overcoats,
Hats, Caps,
Pants, Overalls,
Shirts and Underwear.


50c Sanitary Underwear.....	39c
15c Suspenders go at.....	8c
25c Knee Pants go at.....	19c
Union Made Overalls go at.....	45c
Black and Tan Half Hose go at.....	7c
50c All Wool Knee Pants go at.....	39c
1 25 Pants, Men's and Boys', go at.....	79c
Regular 1.50 Hats go at.....	1.15
25c Heavy Winter Caps go at.....	19c

Every Article Marked in Plain Figures. Nothing Reserved. Money Back if Goods are not Satisfactory. Don't let the unusual Bargains we are offering at this Great Sale get away from you.

Remember Only Two Weeks, Commencing Saturday, Jan. 14

ADOLPH STEINWEDEL

10 South Chestnut St., Rosefield Building.



Insanity, Death or Health?

No. 2807 Locust Street, St. Louis, Mo., March 29, 1903.

I was a victim of sleeplessness and extreme nervousness for eighteen months, unable to get a proper night's rest and feeling tired and worn out continually. I was easily irritated and hysterical at the slightest provocation, but Wine of Cardui gave me great relief. Within a week after I began using it I had my first real good night's rest that I had had for months. My appetite of the past.

I am so pleased to acknowledge the curative merit of your health giving medicine and gladly endorse it.

Harriet O. Best
CHAIRMAN, LADIES OF HONOR, No. 9.

WINE of CARDUI

We want to call your attention to the complete and immediate relief Mrs. Best secured by taking Wine of Cardui. Within a week after she began taking Wine of Cardui, Mrs. Best had her first good night's rest for eighteen months. Her restlessness was caused by nervousness and Wine of Cardui, as the best menstrual regulator, has no superior in the world as a medicine to soothe a woman's nerves. Nervousness and hysteria are warnings of the approach of insanity and if relief is not secured the end can only be the asylum or the grave. With such an outlook as this before her, no suffering woman can reasonably refuse to give Wine of Cardui a trial. It brings a cure that thousands of women have sought for in vain. Will you secure a bottle of Wine of Cardui today and start treatment?

All druggists sell \$1.00 bottles Wine of Cardui.

NEW AND SECOND HAND FURNITURE

Stoves, Carpets and Sewing Machines

HOME FURNITURE & STOVE CO.

118 SOUTH CHESTNUT ST.

B. O. S-W. EXCURSION S.

Home-seekers' Excursion 1904-1905.—The B. & O. S-W. R. R. will sell regular home seekers tickets to points south, west, southwest and northwest on the first and third Tuesday in every month at very low rates. For full particulars call on or address C. C. Fry.

HOME-SEEKERS' EXCURSIONS

West, Northwest and Southwest via Pennsylvania Lines.

Excursion tickets will be sold via Pennsylvania Lines to points west, northwest and southwest, account Home-Seekers' excursion, during December, January, February, March and April. For full particulars regarding fares, routes, etc., call on local ticket agent of this line.

Advertiser's Letter

The following is a list of letters remaining in the postoffice at Seymour, and if not called for within 14 days will be sent to the dead letter office:

LADIES.
Boas Susan Mrs.
Lucas Laura T. Mrs.
GENTS.
Hunter Thomas Mr.
Wiley F. O. Mr.
Whitman Mr.
Seymour, Ind., Jan. 9, 1905.
WM. P. MASTERS, P. M.

Have your clothes cleaned, pressed and put in good shape by Peterman, the tailor. Phone 228, j163

An agreeable movement of the bowels without any unpleasant effect is produced by Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For sale by C. W. Milhous.

R. E. HARRIS, DENTIST.

Rooms 3 and 4, Masonic Temple
OVER POSTOFFICE.
Phones—Office 325, Residence.

Report of the Condition OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

At Seymour, in the State of Indiana at the close of business, January 11, 1905.

RESOURCES.	DOLLARS
Loans and discounts.....	\$78,232.73
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured.....	3,084.62
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation.....	25,000.00
Stocks, securities, etc.....	71,642.43
Banking-house, furniture and fixtures.....	2,600.00
Other real estate owned.....	16,685.29
Due from approved reserve agents.....	70,417.71
Checks and other cash items.....	1,200.00
Notes of other National Banks.....	1,600.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents.....	16.45
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:	
Specie.....	19,967.95
Legal-tender notes.....	34,835.95
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasr.....	1,200.00
5 per cent. of circulation.....	1,200.00
Other assets than above stated.....	11,853.47
Total.....	\$232,231.19

LIABILITIES.	DOLLARS
Capital stock paid in.....	\$100,000.00
Surplus fund.....	40,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid.....	14,648.41
National Bank notes outstanding.....	24,000.00
Individual deposits subject to check.....	34,811.78
Demand certificates of deposit.....	100.00
Total.....	\$232,231.19

STATE OF INDIANA, COUNTY OF JACKSON, ss
I, J. H. ANDREWS, Jr., Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of January, 1905.

J. H. ANDREWS, Jr., Cashier.
U. F. LEWIS, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:
J. H. ANDREWS, THOS. GEORGE, O. H. MONTGOMERY } Directors.

HOLLISTER'S Rocky Mountain Tea Nuggets

A Bary Medicine for Every People. Brings Golden Health and Renewed Vigor. A specific for Constipation, Indigestion, Liver and Kidney Troubles, Pimples, Eczema, Impure Blood, Bad Breath, Sluggish Bowels, Headaches and Backache. It's Rocky Mountain Tea in tablet form. 25 cents a box. Genuine made by HOLLISTER DRUG COMPANY, Madison, Wis. GOLDEN NUGGETS FOR SALLOW PEOPLE.

Special Discount

ON ALL OUR

FINE BELT OVERCOATS

We still have some swell patterns and we will make it to your interest to buy now.

THE HUB.

TELEPHONE

We'll Send It

Should you be unable to come out, send us, or telephone. Your orders will receive the same prompt and careful attention as though you called at the store. No delay when you telephone, as such orders are made up and delivered first. There is no delay on telephone orders.

W. F. PETER DRUG CO.

Phone 400.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

CHICAGO, Ill., January 13, 1905.—Generally fair and continued cold to night and Sunday.

Basis Of Fame

Bartholomew county is getting famous. Some time ago the county auditor received a call for a copy of his annual report, the Johnson county auditor wanting to make a copy of it. To-day a call was received from Jackson county for a copy of the list of delinquent taxes, so a similar list could be printed there.—Columbus Republican.

For Best Quality.

Pittsburg Youghiogheey Lump, Raymond City W. Va. Lump, Winifrede W. Va. Nut, Black Creek Linton Lump, Cor. Tipton St. & Jeff Ave. Phones No. 8 and 60.

Lecture Course.

Lulu Tyler Gates and her company who will play at the Christian church next Tuesday night, have given satisfaction in all the large cities in the United States. Don't fail to hear them. Your money back if you are not satisfied.

HARLEY JACKSON

Card Of Thanks.

We desire to express our sincere thanks to our friends and neighbors for their kindly ministrations during the sickness and after the death of our husband and father, Reuben Nipp. We wish also to express our thanks to the G. A. R., and the K. of P. and Elder Thos. Jones. For all aid and sympathy extended, we are grateful. MRS. REUBEN NIPP AND CHILDREN

CASTORIA.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Ayer*

THE "Mufang" Trouser Sale

Twice a year in January and August we have a sale of Men's Trousers, to clean up the lines and make room for new goods. No matter how many pairs of trousers you own another pair or two will be a good buy at the prices we are selling them.

SEE THE PANTS WE ARE SELLING FOR

\$1.75

Thomas Clothing Co.

KILLED.

John N. McDonald Run Down By Passenger Train.

John N. McDonald was struck by the northbound passenger train at 3:35 this afternoon and almost instantly killed.

He was walking north along the Panhandle tracks just south of the freight depot when the train came into town. He was walking between the main track and the switch and just as the train was upon him he stepped on to the main track in front of the engine.

He was thrown quite a distance and so badly injured that he died soon afterwards without regaining consciousness.

It is believed by those who saw the accident that he thought he was stepping over on the side track when he stepped in front of the train.

John N. McDonald was a son of Marsh McDonald and lived on the Dr. Green farm, six miles south of Seymour. He was about 30 years old and had a wife and two children.

SMALL POX

Contracted From Tobacco Pouch Causes Death.

Nicholas Kiefer, aged forty-four, died Wednesday night at his home in Clark county, after a short illness of smallpox contracted, it is said, from a tobacco pouch. Several weeks ago a young man from New Albany, a relative of Kiefer, had the smallpox in a mild form. He soon recovered and went to the home of Kiefer one day to hunt on his farm.

He was accompanied by Kiefer's son and during the day the two young men used tobacco from a pouch which the young man had had in his room while he was ill of the disease. A few days later young Kiefer developed a case of smallpox but recovered. All the members of the family had been vaccinated except the father who fell ill of the disease and death followed.

Mid-Winter Outing.

The Pennsylvania railroad has planned a mid-winter outing to Florida and New Orleans for Mardi Gras. A booklet has been issued by the company descriptive of the trip, and detailing information that any one contemplating a trip South will appreciate. The objective points of most interest are Jacksonville, St. Augustine, Orlando and New Orleans. Other stops will be made at other places of commercial and historic interest. The trip will be made in a vestibuled Pullman train with all the modern equipments. This special train will leave Indianapolis Feb. 27, at 7 p. m. and passing through this city to Louisville according to schedule. The trip will cover eleven days. Here is a splendid opportunity to take a fine trip South. Consult J. W. Wray the local ticket agent, about it.

Miss Smith's Meetings.

Miss Smith's address last evening was upon the parable of the "Prodigal Son" and the "Lost Piece of Silver." It was an eloquent appeal to the lost soul.

The service this afternoon was for the children and their parents. It was a most excellent service.

Miss Smith will address the employees of the factories and the railroad men at 7:30 p. m. Everyone is welcome.

Miss Smith held a most profitable meeting at the Woolen Mill at 4 p. m. today. Her books of her life and experience can be had at the First M. E. church today.

Birthday Party.

Mark H. Williams and C. J. Attkisson celebrated their birthdays Friday evening, January 13. A number of their neighbors and friends were invited in and spent a delightful evening. Both received several nice presents. A. D. Sutherland and wife of Columbus, and Lou Durham and wife of Cincinnati, were the out-of-town guests.

Notice.

The undersigned hereby give notice that from and after this date our charges for hack service will be \$2.50 and upwards.

H. R. HOLTMAN, W. E. HOPPLE, ED. JOHNSON, C. W. LAINE, BRUCE REED, HENRY SIERP, JAMES A. WILLEY, JOHN J. HUBER, PETER FORWAY.

Cured His Mother of Rheumatism

"My mother has been suffering for many years from rheumatism," says W. H. Howard of Husband, Pennsylvania. "At times she was unable to move at all, while at all times walking was painful. I presented her with a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and after a few applications she decided it was the most wonderful pain reliever she had ever tried. In fact, she is never without it now and is a all times able to walk. An occasional application of Pain Balm keeps away the pain that she was formerly troubled with." For sale by C. W. Milhous.

PERSONAL.

R. L. Mosely was at Sparksville, today.

Elder G. M. Shatts went to Brownstown today.

Dr. M. B. White went to Brownstown today.

G. L. Tovey, of Bedford, was here this morning.

Judge Willard New, of Vernon, was here today.

F. B. Mercer was here from Indianapolis today.

A. D. Sutherland, of Columbus, was here this morning.

Mrs. J. W. Cuddabee went west on No. 7 this forenoon.

Chas. G. Martin made a business trip to Cincinnati, today.

Miss Agnes Andrews went to Indianapolis this morning.

Miss Leona Geer came up from Brownstown this morning.

Commissioner Carr, of Madara, spent last night in the city.

W. A. Lambring, of Sauers, was in the city today on business.

Capt. J. A. Weaver transacted business at Brownstown today.

Henry Doup, of Columbus, was the guest of J. W. Holmes here today.

David McKain returned to Brownstown Friday after a business trip here.

H. F. Borcherting, of Waymansville, was in town today on business.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Roach and children went to Indianapolis this morning.

William Steinker, who is now located on a farm at Jonesville came down this morning.

Miss Florence Wohrer, of Hayden, is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Fred Whitcomb.

Mrs. J. F. Keach came up from Brownstown last evening and returned home this morning.

John B. Burrell, of Brownstown, and John Stratton, of Campbellsburg, spent last night in the city.

Charles Manns will return to Seymour this morning, accompanied by Lew Fearing, who will visit there over Sunday.—Columbus Times.

Charlton Darland has gone to Denison, Texas, to spend the winter with his father, St. Louis Darland.

John A. Carter, of Shelbyville, will arrive here this evening to spend Sunday with relatives and friends.

Supreme Judge O. H. Montgomery came home last evening to remain over Sunday with his family.

Senator Carl E. Wood and Representative Honan are home from Indianapolis to remain over Sunday.

Rev. J. A. Sargent went to Bedford today to attend the funeral of Rev. B. F. Rawlins, whose remains were taken from Madison to that city for burial.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Sutherland went to Seymour last evening to attend a surprise party, given for M. H. Williams and Mr. Attkisson, in honor of their birthday.—Columbus Times.

Shut Off the Feed.

Finding double yolk eggs is considered a cause of congratulation, the hen being supposed to have performed extra good work. But the fact is the double yolk eggs indicate that the hens are too fat. The eggs are really abnormal and it will be but a short time before the hens cease laying; hence while a few extra large eggs will be obtained for a short time the result will be none at all later on. As soon as the hens begin to lay double yolk eggs shut off the grain and reduce the food, so as to bring them in to more favorable conditions for laying.—Exchange.

Supreme Court Reporter.

George W. Self, of Corydon, succeeded Charles F. Remy as reporter of the Supreme Court Friday. Mr. Remy has held this office for the last eight years, and retires with a good record and with good wishes of those that knew him in his official capacity. Judge Daniel Comstock, of the Appellate Court, in commenting on the retirement of Mr. Remy, spoke of him as being "efficient, diligent and competent. If his successor does as well," concluded Judge Comstock, "he will give ample satisfaction." Mr. Remy will open a law office in the city.—Indianapolis News.

Grange Meeting.

The Seymour Grange held an all day session today.

The regular business was held in the forenoon. This was followed by a basket dinner in the hall. In the afternoon there was an open session at which the officers were installed. Henry Doup, of Columbus, was present and made an address. Miss Edna Doane recited two selections which were thoroughly enjoyed. It was a very enjoyable meeting.

Took Morphine.

A message from Booneville says that Miss Maude McGlothlin, age seventeen, attempted suicide this morning by taking an overdose of morphine. She is in a dying condition with no hope of recovery. She is a daughter of Dan McGlothlin, a civil war veteran.

Road Supervisors.

New road supervisors are being elected in several districts throughout the county today. Under the law as it is now it is possible to choose good men for these places.

THE OLDEST MAN IN AMERICA

Tells How He Escaped the Terrors of Many Winters by Using Pe-ru-na.

Mr. Brock's Age is 115 Years.

MR. ISAAC BROCK, BORN IN BUNCOMBE CO., N. C., MARCH 1, 1788.

His age is 115 years, vouched for by authentic record. He says: "I attribute my extreme old age to the use of Peruna."

Born before the United States was formed. Saw 22 Presidents elected. Pe-ru-na has protected him from all sudden changes. Veteran of four wars. Shod a horse when 99 years old. Always conquered the grip with Peruna. Witness in a land suit at the age of 110 years. Believes Peruna the greatest remedy of the age for catarrhal diseases.

ISAAC BROCK, a citizen of McLennan county, Texas, has lived for 115 years. For many years he resided at Bosque Falls, eighteen miles west of Waco, but now lives with his son-in-law at Valley Mills, Texas.

A short time ago, by request, Uncle Isaac came to Waco and sat for his picture. In his hand he held a stick cut from the grave of General Andrew Jackson, which has been carried by him ever since. Mr. Brock is a dignified old gentleman, showing few signs of decrepitude. His family Bible is still preserved, and it shows that the date of his birth was written 115 years ago.

Surely a few words from this remarkable old gentleman, who has had 115 years of experience to draw from, would be interesting as well as profitable. A lengthy biographical sketch is given of this remarkable old man in the Waco Times-Herald, December 4, 1898. A still more pretentious biography of this, the oldest living man, illustrated with a double column portrait, was given the readers of the Dallas Morning News, dated December 11, 1898, and also the Chicago-Times Herald of same date. This centenarian is an ardent friend of Peruna, having used it many years.

In speaking of his good health and extreme old age, Mr. Brock says:

"After a man has lived in the world as long as I have, he ought to have found out a great many things by experience. I think I have done so."

"One of the things I have found out to my entire satisfaction is the proper thing for ailments that are due directly to the effects of the climate. For 115 years I have withstood the changeable climate of the United States."

"I have always been a very healthy man, but of course subject to the little affections which are due to sudden changes in the climate and temperature. During my long life I have known a great many remedies for coughs, colds and diarrhoea."

"As for Dr. Hartman's remedy Peruna, I have found it to be the best, if not the only, reliable remedy for these affections. It has been my standby for many years, and I attribute my good health and extreme old age to this remedy."

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In an interview in the Meriden (Conn.) Journal, Henry C. Bibeau, grocer and one of the most successful merchants in that place, said:

"Of course" every one knows that times are not as good just now as they were a little while ago, and a great many merchants are retrenching in their advertising, putting up the plea that they cannot afford increases. That is an entirely wrong view to take. Since the 1st of June I have tripled my advertising in the daily papers, and the results are surprisingly good. The time to retrench in your advertising is when your departments are doing all they can. It isn't necessary to advertise then.

"I am now using more space than I ever used, and the result is more than satisfactory."

"People always respond to good advertising, and one need have no fear of the efforts going amiss."

"I keep a separate record of each department, and when one of them shows a falling off I give it a dose of medicine in the shape of ads., which always proves effective."

This direct testimony on an important point should interest advertisers who are in the habit of dropping out in the dull season.

Uses For Sawdust and Shabs.

Nothing about a sawmill goes to waste these days, and the economic features are being constantly emphasized. Ten years ago the sawmill owners would pile their sawdust until they had a large heap, and then they would burn it, getting no return whatever. The most of them now have Dutch ovens for drying the dust, and they burn it in their engines, making the refuse pay for the operation. Still others have established paper mills and use the sawdust for making paper. In the olden days great logs were taken and squared, and the slabs were thrown away. Now a very thin slice is taken off. Then a board is sawed and edged, and in that way hardly a perceptible fraction is lost with the bark, and even the bark has its uses.

Railway Track Layer.

A new railway track layer, with a crew of forty men, will lay two miles of track a day. The track layer has a huge crane sixty feet long which projects forward over the road and hauls behind it a train of sixteen flat cars loaded with ties and rails. A continuous double line of cars moves constantly over rollers and carries the ties with it. Both rails and ties are seized at the proper time by the machinery and placed on the road in front of the train, where they shortly form part of the track over which it passes. This device is said to be the most expeditious as well as economical track layer in the world.

Russia's Big Load.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 14.—The budget which was issued last night, estimated the total expenditure for 1905, not inclusive of the cost of the war, at \$997,112,128 and the cost of the war in 1904 at \$550,000,000.

ALMOST DESERTED

Legislative Chamber Took on a Lonesome Atmosphere Today.

NO SATURDAY SESSION

It Will Probably Be a Month Before the Legislature Will Put In a Full Week.

Thus Far Two Bills Have Been Passed, Those to Enable Members to Draw Their Pay.

Indianapolis, Jan. 14.—The legislative chambers were almost deserted today. Here and there were members who lived too far away to go home to spend Sunday. They looked lonesome as they sat at their desks and tried to put in the time pleasantly. A few remained, however, to catch up with the work before them. It will probably be a month before there are any Saturday sessions.

The legislature convened nearly two weeks ago and has been in session eight days. During that time it has passed two bills, which have been signed by the governor. One was the general appropriations bill, the other the bill repealing the law to have the state printer enroll and engross the bills. The house has passed an unimportant legalizing act. Eighty-two bills have been introduced in the house and seventy-nine in the senate.

There are several important new bills. Senator Wood of Lafayette introduced one for the purpose of closing "bucket shops." Representative Morton has presented a new anti-liquor bill giving remonstrators more power. Senator Smith has a bill throwing restrictions around the dealings of junk men with children, his object being to prevent the junk dealers from teaching or inducing children to steal. Senator Moss would hold railroads responsible for merchandise until it reaches its destination. Senator Barcus seeks to prevent sale of goods in discarded bottles. Senator Goodwine wants to separate the woman's prison and girls' industrial school and build a new institution for the latter. Senator Murray seeks to amend the metropolitan police law. Representative Ballard wants to abolish the state library commission. Representative Yencer seeks to give cities power to compel railroads and interurbans to sprinkle street crossings. Representative Wilson seeks to fix the salaries of circuit and superior court judges at \$3,000 a year, while Representative Sweney is for abolishing the office of trustee officer and placing the duties on the township trustees and high-school principals.

LIVES TO TELL THE STORY

Farmer Thrown 100 Feet by Locomotive Is Not Seriously Hurt.

Wabash, Ind., Jan. 14.—While driving across the tracks John R. McLaughlin, a farmer of Bluegrass, was thrown a hundred feet by a locomotive on the Chicago, Cincinnati & Louisville road and lives to tell the story. McLaughlin's wagon was reduced to kindling. People who saw the accident hurried to pick up the body and were astonished to find him conscious and able to talk. He was removed to his home and is now out of danger.

May Result in Three Deaths.

Muncie, Ind., Jan. 14.—As the result of the natural gas explosion that wrecked the home of Frank Parsons, killed his wife and injured himself and his infant son, the child died only a few hours after the physicians had announced that it would recover. Although it was also stated that Parsons was on the road to recovery, the news of the child's death so soon following that of his wife's, has given him so serious a setback that his death will now cause no surprise. When he was told that his child was dead Parsons' condition became critical. The bodies of the mother and child will probably be buried in the same coffin.

Nonagenarian Twins.

Anderson, Ind., Jan. 14.—Brice Powers and Reason Powers, thought to be the oldest twins in Indiana, have attained the age of ninety years. Both own farms and are well provided for in the evening of their life. Both have expressed a desire that when the end of one comes, the other may speedily follow and both be buried in one grave.

Generosity Ruined Him.

Logansport, Ind., Jan. 14.—Henry W. Resler, saloon keeper of Marion, has filed a petition in bankruptcy before Referee McConnell of this city, in which he avers that he kept an account of "treats" to customers, during which he dispensed \$2,295.15 in liquors and cigars, his generosity finally breaking him financially.

Bound and Gagged Their Victims.

Elkhart, Ind., Jan. 14.—Four masked burglars broke into the home of John Thornton, a wealthy retired farmer living in this city, bound and gagged Mr. and Mrs. Thornton, stole \$600 and escaped.

Laporte, Ind., Jan. 14.—The Laporte & Eastern Railroad company, with \$500,000 stock, has been organized by Chicago, Milwaukee and Laporte capitalists to build an electric interurban line from Laporte to South Bend.

Beautiful eyes and handsome face are eloquent commendations. Bright eyes are windows to a woman's heart. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea makes bright eyes. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. W. F. Peter Drug Co.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers
The famous little pills.

A UNIQUE PROPOSITION

Movement to Unseat Senator Platt by Injunction.

New York, Jan. 14.—At the meeting of the Postal Progress League in Cooper Union last night, Chairman Post of Battle Creek, Mich., said he had prepared papers and will ask the United States supreme court for a restraining order to prevent Senator Thomas C. Platt from taking his seat. He said he would take this action on the ground that Senator Platt subverts the interests of the people he has sworn to represent in the interests of a corporation he really represents. The matter relates to the parcels post. Senator Platt is president of the United States Express company.

After the meeting closed in answer to questions Mr. Post said that his lawyers would present the matter against Senator Platt to the United States supreme court at an early date—he said next week, but would not specify the day. Continuing, Mr. Post said: "A question here of the constitutionality or the right of the court to interfere will be raised by the application for the restraining order against Senator Platt. It may be that the court may decline to interfere for lack of jurisdiction; and in case that should happen we shall appeal to the senate itself. This is the first time, as I understand it, that a restraining order will have been asked from the United States supreme court against a senator's taking his seat."

Mr. Post said that he had no intention of making any such application to the court against any other senator except Mr. Platt.

Adams Preparing an Answer.

Denver, Col., Jan. 14.—Governor Alva Adams will file an answer to the Peabody contest on Monday. He will

GOVERNOR ADAMS.

demand that all the ballot boxes of Denver, Las Animas and Huerfano counties be opened.

To Suppress Outbreak.

Calcutta, Jan. 14.—Owing to an outbreak of hostilities between the nabab of Dir and the khan of Nawagai, a British movable column has been ordered from Malakand to Chakdara to preserve the Chitral lines of communication and possibly also to assist the nabab of Dir.

Caused by Boiler Explosion.

Oswego, N. Y., Jan. 14.—The starch plant of the Corn Products company was damaged to the extent of \$225,000 by a fire which destroyed the packing department, kiln room and scraping room. The fire was caused by the explosion of a boiler.

Schools Closed by Diphtheria.

Paoli, Ind., Jan. 14.—Two schools have been closed in this township because of diphtheria, and much alarm is felt. There has been only one death, but several families are under quarantine.

Berlin, Jan. 14.—The coal strike continues to spread, the leaders evidently losing control of the miners. The number of men on strike has reached 68,858 at ninety shafts.

MARKET REPORT

Prevailing Prices for Grain and Livestock on Jan. 13.

Indianapolis Grain and Livestock.

Wheat—Wagon, new, \$1.20; No. 2 red, firm, \$1.22. Corn—Steady; No. 2 mixed, 44c. Oats—Firm; No. 2 mixed, 32 1/2c. Hay—Clover, \$10@11; timothy, \$10@11; millet, \$7@8. Cattle—Steady at \$2.00@5.75. Hogs—Quiet at \$4.50@5.00. Sheep—Steady at \$2.00@4.25. Lambs—Steady at \$5.00@7.25.

At Cincinnati.

Wheat—Stronger; No. 2 red, \$1.23. Corn—Steady; No. 2 mixed, 45 1/2c. Oats—Quiet; No. 2 mixed, 33 1/2c. Cattle—Dull at \$2.25@4.85. Hogs—Active at \$4.00@4.85. Sheep—Steady at \$2.25@5.00. Lambs—Slow at \$5.00@7.75.

Livestock at Chicago.

Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1.19. Corn—No. 2, 43c. Oats—No. 2, 30 1/2c. Cattle—Steady; steers, \$5.40@6.35; stockers and feeders, \$5.50@6.15. Hogs—Higher at \$4.40@4.85. Sheep—Steady at \$3.25@5.60. Lambs—Steady at \$4@7.65.

At New York.

Cattle—Firm at \$3.75@5.75. Hogs—Firm at \$4.75@5.25. Sheep—Firm at \$3.00@5.07 1/2. Lambs—Steady at \$3@8.35.

East Buffalo Livestock.

Cattle—Slow at \$3.75@6.00. Hogs—Dull at \$4.50@4.95. Sheep—Active at \$4.00@6.00. Lambs—Steady at \$4.00@8.00.

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